THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1858. THE OLD APRIL ELECTIONS. We took occasion, a short time since, to express our gratification at seeing restored the time honored institution of militia musters. There is another institution, which, alas, there is no hope of ever seeing restored, which is, yet, dear to our heart, from the many pleasing recollections which it recalls. We allude to the annual April election, when candidates, after having been trotted out for a month to show their faces, were brought to the course for the final race. The April court day, in the olden time, was the most important day of the whole year. In comparison with it, the 4th of July dwindled into insignificance. The whole strength of the country was at the court house, for the modern invention of Precincts had not then been devised by demagogues. Rich and poor, high and low, good and bad, rogue and honest man, all were thrown together, upon this day of universal freedom. It was on that day that the free and independent voter felt bimself really a sovereign. He was as proud, in his way, as old Warwick the Kingmaker. He not only assisted to make rulers, but he was the master of the ruler after they were made. His breath could make them or unmake them. They were the creatures of his hands, and he felt his consequence. He who aspired to represent the sovereign people paid dearly for the privilege. If he had done aught of which he had reason to be ashamed, he was sure to hear of it. He heard of it, too, not through the softening and dulcifying medium of the press, but by word of mouth, on the very scene of his final struggle; for each candidate was compelled to take his seat on the bench and "hold up his head" that the sovereigns might look at him. They had no idea of "buying a pig in a poke." They were determined to inspect the article before they condescended to bid for it. This custem gave rise to the following anecdote .-About the time of the war of 1812, the State of Virginia was represented by a number of gentlemen far more distinguished for talents, than for personal pulchritude. One of these

nervous. Our Virginian "spread bimself. "We do nothing," saidhe, "in the dark. We take our seats on a bench, in full view of the voters. Every man who comes in, looks us full in the face. It is vain to hang down your head. If you attempt it, you are immediately roused by the cry "hold up your head and let me look at you." The Frenchman could stand it no longer. He immediately broke in with, "Ah! I now perceive. Zat is ze cause vy ze Virginie representatif all ze time so beauti-The Congressman balted as though he had been shot-the Frenchman rubbed his hands with glee-and the company, looking it away. This difficulty the stranger soon at one another for a moment, in spite of every effort to restrain their risible faculties, burst into a roar of laughter. There was no more lecturing that night. Having the power in their own bands, for that day at least, the sovereigns used it with Death, and muttering "Peter Francisco," left no sparing band. The Roman Saturnalia, him undisputed master of the ground.

The mention of Peter Francisco has ture his master upon all the shortcomings of us into a long digression. We will continue unbounded ticense of an election day. It behooved a caudidate to keep himself very pure 1831, as may be found by an examination of or be was sure to hear of it. Sometimes, the caprice of a voter exacted impossibilities of the unhappy would-be representative. On one occasion, in an adjoining county, a thirsty sovereign declared he would not vote for a particular candidate, unless he would treat to a bowl of toddy a mile deep! Any remark reflecting upon the "free and enlightened," was bitterly resented. There was, many years ago, and possibly may be now, in a county not a thousand miles from Richmond, a body of free-holders which was strong enough to control the elections on all occasions. From their numbers, and their jealous esprit de corps, (the whole force acting always together) they were called the "Yellow Jackets." On one occasion they had

promised to vote for a certain candidate, and

he, considering his election secured thereby,

in the joy of his heart, boasted of his strength.

When the election day came, there was a

candidates asking him, in a jocular tone,

why his friends the "Yellow Jackets" bad

not come to vote for him, he answered very

bitterly "there is snow on the ground, and they have no shoes." This sarcasm took

wind, and furiously excited the portion of the

sovereign People-against whom it was di-

representatives, a gentleman of emirent

parts, was so hard-favored, that he was ex-

tremely sensitive upon that subject. Har-

pening to be in a small social party one even-

ing, at Washington, where there were sever-

al gentlemen from different States; the com-

parative merits of the two systems of elec-

tion-ballot and viva voce, came under dis-

cussion. The gentleman in question express-

ed a decided preference for the Virginia cus-

tom, and entered so warmly into its merits,

that he forgot himself, and engrossed the

whole conversation. This rendered a little

Frenchman, who was present, and who found

himself unable to edge in a word, exceedingly

rected. The joker was a candinate again next year! Every Yellow Jacket came up sword, nearly six feet long, was in possession and voted against him, each exclaiming as he gave his vote "We've got shoes to-day!" Of course he was beaten out of sight. Before our day, an institution, which generally chose election days for its exhibitions, but which, also, "showed off" on other court days, had become obsolete .-We mean the fraternity-a most discordant AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. one-of bullies. They flourished in all their glory, soon after the revolutionary MOWER.-In again offering for sale the war. They first fought for supremacy in their own counties. The man who came are the best Machine made, and will best meet off victor, then travelled, like the knight the wants of the farmer-being simple, durable, errants of old, in quest of adventure. They and effective. These Machines have taken the have been frequently known to go more highest premium for several years past. In than a bundred miles from home, for no the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium other purpose than to fight a celebrated on every trial, in competition with the best bully in those parts. On election days, it was their custom to strip to the buff, and durability, cost of machine, effective power, taking their stand in avenues leading to the quality of cut, and facility of management. court green, to challenge all who might be guished gentleman, long since dead, told quire several weeks to get them, if not on hand. us that he recollected overhearing the soliloquy of one, who was putting on his gar- Catalogue describing the Machine to any one ments preparatory to a start for home, in which he bitterly lamented the degeneracy of the times. The day had been, he said, when fights might be had for the asking, but now they were not to be gotten for love or money. He had been standing in that spot all day long, and had challenged everybody that passed. Yet he could find no one to take him up. Another old gentleman, a member of the bar, told us that the first court be over was at, he was sure he saw at least twenty fights. He said they kept him running backwards and forwards all day long. While one was going on in one place, a cry of "fight, flight," would rise in another, and be would run to see it. He describes these battles as absolutely terrific .--They struck, butted, kicked, wrestled, fell, rolled over on the ground, bit and gouged .--He declared that while they were struggling on the ground, the very earth seemed to tremble under them. It was literally a combat of giants, although he compared it to a fight between bulls. Some Munchausen of a

travelier-from "furrin parts," of course-

said that having stayed all night at the

tevern of a certain court bouse, the night of

an election, and observing a servant girl, the

the next morning, sweeping up a number of

little shining balls that lay scattered on the

floor of the public room, he had the curiosity to ask what they were. "Nothin," replied

the girl, "but de folks' eyes, whar was fight-

Among her sister counties, Buckingham obtained a notoriety for her bullies, hardly consistent with the present character of her highly civilized and enlightened population. This was probably owing to the fact of her reckoning the famous Peter Francisco, the 'Virginia Samson," as he has been called, among her citizens. Peter was the least a bully of all men in the world. He was goodtempered and kind-hearted to a fault. But he was the strongest man in Virginia, probably, in the world, and that was enough to procure him infinite annoyance. The country abounded with champions, who 2 prizes of could not rest till they had broken a lance 2 prizes of with such a paladio. They came from the 2 prizes of most distant counties to try their strength with him. He usually declined, until provoked by a blow, when it cost him a mere push with his arm to lay the stoutest of them rolling in the dust. On one occasion, it is said, an ambitious bully travelled all the way from New Kent or Charles City, to encounter the champion. Not finding him at the court house, be went to his bome, where he found him in an enclosure, shearing sheep. Riding in and dismounting, he announced his business, and was told that he should have a trial as soon as the sheep then under the shears had been dealt with. No sooner had this job been finished, than Peter seized bim, though he was a man of large size, and threw him over the fence, ten rails high, as a

boy burls a stone from a sling. The astounded bully; gathering himself up in the best way he could, and not liking to venture inside of the enclosure again, accosted Peter with "Please, sir, just throw over my horse, and let me be going" Whether Peter complied with this very modest request or not, we do not recollect to have heard. According to the rules of chivalry, however, he was certainly entitled to retain the steed and trappings of the vanquished knight. Another ancedote of Peter was related to us by a pers in who was an eye witness. In the year 1785, a party of neighbors were as-

sembled, one Saturday, at the Little-store on the Three notched road, in Goochland county, to shoot for beef, when, having disposed of all the beef, they converted the occasion into a regular shooting match. Among the crowd were three noted bullies, all of them men of more than ordinary strength and reputation in their line. In the mid-t of the sport, a tall, powerful man, mounted on a strong black horse, rode up, from the direction of Richmond, and seeing what was going on, got down, deposited his pistareen, and borrowing a gun, fired at the mark. He did not touch the board, and, of course, lost his money. After making several other trials, with no better success, be accused the three builies of "greasing his gun," an operation, which, we have been told, causes the shot to fall out of the muzzle, at the feet of the marksman .-They furiously denied it, and one of them "stacking his rags," as the phrase was, challenged the stranger to battle. The latter, with great indifference, intimated that he would not belittle himself so far as to fight one of the party, but if all three would come at once, he might be induced to think about it, provided only they would let him take post in an angle formed by the palings and bim in the rear. This arrangement was agreed to, but as there was an ox-cart lying in the way, and forming the base of the triangle, there arose a difficulty about getting solved by applying his right arm to the body and upsetting it so completely, as to leave the bottom-side uppermost. This was enough for the bullies. They fell back from the stranger as though he had been the Angel of

The mention of Peter Francisco has led his death in 1834. He died in February, the files either of the Whig or Enquirer, at the Columbian Hotel in this city, kept at the time by Mr. Creasbaw. Ife was Sergeantat-arms to the House of Delegates, at the time of his death, and all the members of the Legislature attended his funeral. At his own especial request, his funeral sermon was preached by the Right Reverend R chard Channing Moore, at that time Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this diocese. The tales that have been told of his extraordinary strength are not exaggerations, and his courage was equal to his strength. He served in the South, under Gen. Gates, and was present at the battle of Camden, where he performed extraordinary feats of valor, and lost a horse, for which he petitioned the Legislature to pay him, about thirty-five years ago, we believe, without success. He afterwards served under General Green, in the company of which the late Judge Peter snow on the ground, and the vote being very Johnson was first lieutenant. Who the capthin, he was beaten. One of the opposing tain was, if we ever knew, we have forgotten One of the descendants of Johnston told us, as coming from the Judge, that while the troops of General Green were engaged in the siege of ninety-six, Peter used to amuse himself and his comrades by shouldering a dismounted six-pounder, weighing about twelve bundred pounds, and walking with it around a court house that lay within the lines. His of the late Joseph R. Bentley, at that time ensign of the Public Guard, for several years after his death. What became of it finally, we never knew. Peter was a man of powerful understanding, though entirely uncul-

tivated .- Rich. Whig. above MACHINES, I teel confident that they Machines in the country, for their "simpleness, Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will resince last harvest. I will be glad to send a

who may wish to see them.
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SWEET POTATO ROOTS.-I have just received a large lot of very nice Sweet Pota to Roots, for sale by

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LUMBER YARDS. 600.000 FEET assorted White Pine 250,000 feet Spruce Joist

and Scantling 100,000 feet assorted Georgia Pine Timber 100,060 " South Carolina Flooring, Alexandria dressed 400,000 Eastern Laths, just laid in, and for sale by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

UMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD!! Where I am prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER HINGLES, LATHS, LIME, &c. Also, Oak and Pine Wood, Red and White Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am selling low for cash, or on reasonable terms to good customers. [aug 3-tf] U. W. BARKER.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS. SPLENDID SCHEMES for MAY, 1858. To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. 36,000 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 92, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY,

May 1st, 1858. 78 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. RICH SCHEME. \$36,000 | 4 prizes of 12,500 4 prizes of 2,750 1.385 7,500 1 prize of

1,000 6,000 | 15 prizes of &c. Tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 26 whole tickets \$140 00 26 half do 70 00 do 26 quar's do 35 00

41,082 DOLLARS! T OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 98, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY,

75 Number Lottery-12 drawn ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME! grand prize \$41,082 | 2 prizes of 2,500 15,000 prize of 10,000 10 do of 1.750 do of 5.000 &c., &c., Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of Package 25 Wholes \$140 00 25 Halves do 25 Quarters

27,500 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 104, for 1858, to be drawn at Vilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, May

13 drawn numbers out of 78 sp'd. prize of \$37,500 | 4 prizes of prize of 15,639 | 15 do of prize of 15 do of 2 prizes of 500 10,000 15 do of 7,500 5,000 227 do of &c., &c., 2 do 3,000 Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packag's. 26 wholes cost .. \$140 00 26 half do 70.00 do 26 quarter do

50,154 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class M, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, May

22d, 1858. 78 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MAGNIFICENT SCHLEN			
1 grand prize	850,154	1 prize of	\$3,500
1 prize of	25,000	1 do of	2,500
1 do of	20,000	3 prizes of	1,214
1 do of	10,000	75 do of	1,000
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&c.,	0.00	c., &c.	
Tickets \$15	-Halves	\$7 50-Quarte	rs \$3.75
Tickets 415	Eighths	\$1 873.	
Certificates of	packag's	26 whole ticket	s \$200 til
do	do :	26 half do	100 00
do	do :	26 quarter do	50 00
do		26 eighth do	25 00

36,500 DOLLARS! T O'TTERY for the benefit of the State of smoke-house, a precaution which he said was necessary to prevent them from attacking at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, May Do do do 10 half do 49 00

75 number Lottery-12 drawn ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. \$36,500 1 prize of 1 prize of 15,000 1 prize of do 12,500 1 prize of 7,500 50 prizes of 50 prizes of 500 5,000 4,000 | 111 prizes of Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 25 whole tickets \$140 00

do 25 half 25 quarter do 35 00 ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Cer- payable in full without deduction. teries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Wilmington, Delaware

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.--R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes

FOR MAY, 1858. They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets-all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money. whole country is flooded with Bogus Lottery concerns Beware of them. Order in the Maryland State Lot'eries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS G, To be drawn in Baltimore City, May 22d, 1858. 16 drawn Ballots out of 78,

MAKING MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 6 drawn numbers, so that there are 16 Prizes to 10 blanks. 519 prizes of

1 gd. prize of \$40,000 1 prize of 62 prizes of 1 prize of 5,000 5.000 62 prizes of prize of 62 prizes of 2,350 2 prizes of 1.300 62 prizes of 5 prizes of 7.192 prizes of 0 prizes of 400 30,256 prizes of 10 prizes of amounting to \$601,000 Tickets \$10; Hlfs. \$5; Quar. \$2.50; Eigh. \$1.25. Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, \$124 00 26 Halves....62 00 do. 26 Quarters...31 00 do.

HAVANA PLAN. THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in another. EVERY PRIZE IS DRAWN OUT. Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

RAND CONSOLIDATED, EXTRA CLASS Of 6 to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday,

20,685 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!! SPLENDID SCHEME 1 Prize of....\$31,460 4 Apr'x to.\$200 1 Prize of 5,000 1 Prize of......5,000 1 Prize of 5,000 1 Prize of......5,000 1 Prize of 2,000 1 Prize of......2,000 1 Prize of......2,000 1 Prize of.....2,000 1 Prize of 1,260 1 Prize of 1,260 1 Prize of 1,260

10 Prizes of. 250 40 100 Prizes of 200 400 " 20,000 Prizes of \$8 each. The \$20,000 Prizes of \$8, determined by the drawing of the Capital, whether odd or even. Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes-where persons wish to pay the rik only, will be sent

1 Prize of. 1,260)

4 Prizes of 1,000

10 Prizes of..... 300

16 Quarters, "24 The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order Tickets from the Managers only. Address all letters to R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Md. OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS —A supply of these new and excellent coffee pots,

just received, and for sale by JOHN OGDEN ap 1 WOOL, purchased by ja 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS. A Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10. SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES!—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in

each of their Single Number Lotteries for May,

1858, at Augusta, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners. Class 13, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga, in public, on Saturday, May 1st, 1858. Class 14, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Soturday, May 8th. 1858. Class 15, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, May 15th, 1858. Class 15, to be drawn in the city of Augusta

Ga., in public, on Saturday, May 22d, 1858. Class 17, to be drawn in the city of Augusta Ga., in public, on Saturday, May 29th, 1858. ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,485 Prizes!—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN MAY. 4 Prizes of 1 Prize of \$70,000 30,000 10,000 5.000 4,000 3,000 50 1.500 100

1.000 230 APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 4 Prizes of \$400 ap'g to \$70,000 are \$1,600 4 Prizes of 300 ap'g to 30,000 are 1,200 4 Prizes of 200 ap'g to 10,000 are 5,000 are 4 Prizes of 125 ap'g to 400 4 Prizes of 100 ap'g to 4,000 are 300 4 Prizes of 75 ap'g to 3,000 are 4 Prizes of 50 ap'g to 1,500 are 200 5,000 Prizes of 20 are

5,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000 Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being

placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out, APPROXIMATION PRIZES .- The two preceding For sale by and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248,

11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

do do 10 halí do 49 00 do do 10 quarter do 20 00 Do do do 10 eighth do IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES Enclose the money to our address for the 2,250 Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will

> Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate. The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, 70 00 and State. Remember that every prize is drawn, and

> All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid im mediately after the drawing-other prizes at the usual time of thirty days. All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga. Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at

either of those cities. A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:-Augusta, (Georgia.) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York
Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion, and
feb 6 J. NEWTON Little Rock (Ark) True Democrat.

ARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.— R FRANCE & CO., Managers.—CAUTION NOTICE.—Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them -Capital Prizes of from \$20 000 to \$40,000 head their schemas-with tickets at one Dollar .-\$100,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets \$5. All such in every instance, are frauds; and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered for a small cost of tickets put it down as a certain fraud. The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management,

26 Eighths. . . 15 50 is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds. THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries,

then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings One thirg look to, and that is, if you order

receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Printed Certificates of rackages. The ted, and have the lithographed signature of R.

No one has a right to send his individual cer tificates, and if he does it be sure there is a fraud 16 " 100 at the bottom of it. R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of Maryland State Lotteries.

MABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANU FACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va .- Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in .. . 40 the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURSITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all .-My stock comprises Manogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain;) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set Bedsteads, of all patterns; such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hatracks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

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25 hhds. New Orleans Sugars 20 " Porto Rico 100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized,

and Granulated Sugars 50 bbls. A., B. and C. Coffee Sugars 100 hhds., tierces, and bbls. Molasses and Syrup

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low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles 100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soaps 20 bbls. Whale, Tanners', Machine and Lin-

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25 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR do. do. 20 " C. Yellow 5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans 20 bags Rio Coffee 20 " Maraicabo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 hoves Adamantine Candles

20 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow 1 case Queen Chop Tea 20 " assorted fine do 5 " lower grades do

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20 boxes Adamantine Candles 10 " Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c.

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"Gem of Virginia" in fancy boxes "Julianna May" 8 lb boxes Sallie Cary. 5 th boxes Royal Arch,' 10 to boxes Extra fine Orinoca" 1 boxes "R. W. Crenshaw," boxes For sale to the trade at factory prices Lyuchburg. Dealers are requested to call and

L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN . FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES street. and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne

Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. IQUORS.—We have just received a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS, consisting in part of-20 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 30 " Proof 15 one eighth casks Brandy Half cask superior Heneszey 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine

2 " Madeira 2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whis-Teas, &c., for sale by mh 9

H AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, foot of King street, under the name and style of NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my

LMSH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut

65 " Gross 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 hair boxes Hake, daily expected, and

for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. BBLS, Old Whiskey, various brands 100 150 do Rectified do 20 do Domestic Brandy

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20 g and t casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandies of a superior quality. WASHINGTON & CO.

now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairlax, Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERSAIN,

TOTICE.-The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. from any licensed vender in Baltimore, do not Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY Managers' Certificates have the numbers prin- GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash. ap 3-1m JOHN T. YOUNG

•) BUTTS Bino Thomas bs. TOBACCO Z 4 do W. H. Sanders " 10 do A. Turner, 10 do J. T. Allen,

5 do P. Fry,
20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale
x [ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUIN. HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING KOPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH'L. BOUSH.

NAMILY FLOUR .- 40 bbls. warranted to FAMILY FLOUR.—40 DDIS. Warranted be equal in quality to any that is brought to this market, which will be sold at market be to this market, which will be sold at market ap 21 WM. B. RICHARDS; Jr.,

Z. ENGLISH & BRO. Meal, received and for sale by WHEAT & BROS. 125 BUSHELS WHITE MERCER PO-

PERRY & PENNYBACKER. 400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum Salt, in store, and for sale by Z. ENGLISH & BRO ap 27

(LOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO WOOL puremased by WHEAT & BRO. WOOL purchased by DANIEL P. HOOE.

CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectproved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats. Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made

Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st. THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER.-1 beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail

Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock

at great bargains.

WM ARNOLD.

prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy

competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted

as to the latest styles. Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and varranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial.

Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall. SIMON WATERMAN. WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAIар 5-1у

LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Siik, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; tine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage hereto fore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King oct 8-tf

TRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has received, and is now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do.; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do.; and other articles in that department. latest style; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality; Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; Knobs, Bell Pulls, Knockers, Sash Fastenders plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary key, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, to name in this list GARMENTS made up in

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block.

S PRING STYLES FOR 1858.—FIRST Waiters and Tea Trays. Plain and Japane CALL ON SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 ware, Brittania-ware, Knives and Forks Fi KING STREET - Panic Prices for this new and most | Spoons and Ladles, Bristol Brick, King Cle de-irable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are Chamois Skins, Scales and Weights, Car now opening by this well-known firm. They sticks, Tin and Brittania Lamps, Carpe Tar J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. 1 take pleasure to inform the public thanks for the patronage extended to the late thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict a strict and the panic in made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict attention to business, to made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict attention to business, to made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict attention to business, to made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict attention to business, to made large purchases all through the panic in listers, Pot Castings, and many articles to strict attention to business. CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in Horse, Cotton and Wool Cards, Vices, An As | Files, Butresses, Marbles, White Alleys. costume style, and bought unusually low. they have made prompt payment, and some &c., &c. The subscriber will continue cash at command, they have had opportunities | up his supply of articles in every depart offered of which very few in this country, and will sell at a small advance, preferts in their branch of business, can boast. You nimble six pence to a slow shilling. will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please | dow Sash, a great bargain to close them on

> SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House. COPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the purise of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS,

Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. All persons indebted to either of them,

will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK

COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars. Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle-

men's GAITERS-for sale by

NEW SPRING GOODS -W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st., have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

FURTHER SUPPLY OF MILLINERY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c., AT RICH-ARDS', No. 110, King street.-I have this day others. They will be sold low, whole received from New York, some very beautiful retail.
English Straw and Neapolitan BONNETS, feb with curtains of same; some beautiful FLOW-ERS. RIBBONS, &c. I have, also, new styles of FLATS for children, and a variety of FRINGES,

FOR SHAVING—Shaving Compounds, Shaving Soaps, Shaving Brushes, and Ra-ORN MEAL.—60 bush, fresh Ground Corn zor Straps, of the best quality, just received, Meal, received and for sale by WHITTINGTON'S, No. 82, King-street.

BRUSHES-Hair, Hat, Shoe, Teeth, Nail, Comb. Shaving, Marking and Dusting Brushes, just received at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King street.

warranted of natural Hair, a further sup- patronage. ply, just received at ap 23 RICHARDS', 110 King-street.

Steel Spring Hoops, for sale at RICHARDS'.

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CARDEN AND FARMING IMPL T MENTS, BUILDING MATERIA CARPENTERS' TOOLS, HOUSE KEEPS ARTICLES, &c., at No. 12, Royal Street, week opposite the Market, - The subscriber thank for the patronage already received since his commencement of business, would inform numerous friends, that he has made considera additions to his stock in its various department

and is now prepared to furnish them we

good supply of GARDEN AND FARMIN IMPLEMENTS, such as Spades, Forks, the

Rakes, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Plough C tings, Trace, Halter and Log Chains, Hoe H and other articles in that departme Locks, Hinges, Screws, Bolts, Cut Wrought Nails, Door, Shutter, Draw and oth

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On hand, one Mortice Machine, a lot of steel, Carriage Lace, Springs, Axles, and W

their customers. No effort will be spared tirely. Call at No. 12, Royal street. through them. Remember well ap 5 JNO. T. CREIC JNG, T. CREIGHTON ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Ax Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Ac A general assortment of the above name with other articles to tedious to mention Merchants and consumers are respect ly invited to call and examine my stock bepurchasing. Orders will be promptly atte

DEMOVAL.—The subscribers having IN moved to No. 413. King street. doors below Fairfax, would respectfully their old friends and customers to give call at the new stand. Their assortment as heretofore, be large and general, embran HARDWARE of all kinds-

Pocket and Table Cutlery Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Rifles; Building Materials Nails; Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale of it

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King-st., 4 doors below Fall OTICE. - The undersigned has on STONES, which he will dispose of at 1% ble prices to merchants and consumers. vites the attention of the public to them. 63, King street, corner of Market Alley mh 6— C. M. CASTLEMAN

ICKORY, OAK. AND PINE WOOD SALE -SAMUEL BEACH & SO now engaged in running their own Will market, consisting of the above name which they offer for sale, (at their Wood on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, of Fish Wharf, where landed.) to their coand others, cheap for cash; and as they turks, Puffs, Front and Back Hair Braids, to sell for small profits, ask a share of SAMUEL BEAL JOHN S. BEAL

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